

1-1 By: Delisi (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 2158
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2005;
1-3 May 12, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 and Human Services; May 18, 2005, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 18, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an exemption from annual registration fees for a
1-9 retired physician who provides volunteer medical services in a
1-10 disaster.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 156.002, Occupations Code, is amended by
1-13 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-14 (c) A retired physician whose only practice is voluntary
1-15 medical care for a disaster relief organization is exempt from the
1-16 registration permit fee requirement.

1-17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-18 to a registration permit fee that becomes due on or after the
1-19 effective date of this Act. A registration permit fee that becomes
1-20 due before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the
1-21 fee became due, and the former law is continued in effect for that
1-22 purpose.

1-23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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